AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

The following listing of claims replaces all prior versions and listings of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims:

Claim 1 (Original): A media device having at least first and second media outputs and respective associated first and second control inputs, the media device being arranged

to select or modify media signals for output on the first and/or second media outputs in response to control signals received on either of the first and second control inputs;

the device being further arranged to apply a common setting to the media signals output on the first and second media outputs;

wherein the device is arranged to adopt a predetermined first or second setting as said common setting according to whether control signals are received respectively on said first or said second inputs.

Claim 2 (Original): A device according to claim 1, wherein said first and/or second settings are modifiable by a user.

Claim 3 (Original): A device according to claim 2, wherein the first and second settings are modifiable by the control signals input at the first and/or second control inputs.

Claim 4 (Previously Presented): A device according to claim 1, wherein the media signals include video signals.

Claim 5 (Original): A device according to claim 4, wherein the common setting comprises a picture format of the video signals.

Claim 6 (Original): A device according to claim 5, wherein the picture format comprises an aspect ratio.

Claim 7 (Previously Presented): A device according to claim 1, wherein the media signals include audio signals.

Claim 8 (Previously Presented): Apparatus including a device according to claim 1, a media relay for conveying the media signals from the second media output to a media player at a location remote from the device, and a control relay for relaying the control signals from the remote location to the device.

Claim 9 (Original): Apparatus according to claim 8, wherein the control relay is arranged to receive said control signals from a line-of-sight remote controller.

Claim 10 (Original): Apparatus according to claim 9, wherein the media device is arranged to receive the control signals at the first control input from said line-of-sight remote controller.

Claim 11 (Previously Presented): Apparatus according to claim 9, wherein the line-of-sight remote controller is an infra-red remote control.

Claim 12 (Previously Presented): A media system including apparatus according claim 8, a first media player at a first location, means for conveying to the first control input said control signals initiated by a user from the first location, a second media player at a second location, and means for conveying to the second control input said control signals initiated by the user from the second location.

Claim 13 (Original): A television broadcast receiver arranged to output on primary and secondary outputs a video signal having a picture format common to said primary and secondary video outputs, and having an infrared receiver for receiving control signals from a remote control, and an auxiliary control input for receiving control signals from the remote control via a remote control extender, the receiver being arranged to detect whether a control signal is

received by the infrared receiver or at the auxiliary control input, and to apply selectively a first or a second said picture format to said video signal, dependent on said detection.

Claim 14 (Original): A receiver according to claim 13, wherein the picture format comprises an aspect ratio.

Claim 15 (Previously Presented): A receiver according to claim 13, wherein the first and second picture formats are selectable by a user.

Claim 16 (Original): A method of setting a media output format for a media device having at least first and second media outputs and respective associated first and second control inputs, the media device being arranged to select or modify media signals for output on the first and/or second media outputs in response to control signals received on either of the first and second control inputs; the device being further arranged to apply a common setting to the media signals output on the first and second media outputs; the method comprising detecting whether the control signals are received on said first or said second inputs, and adopting respectively a predetermined first or second setting as said common setting in response to said detecting step.

Claim 17 (Original): A method according to claim 16, including modifying said first and/or second settings in response to user input.

Claim 18 (Previously Presented): A method according to claim 16, wherein the media signals include video signals.

Claim 19 (Original): A method according to claim 18, wherein the common setting comprises a picture format of the video signals.

Claim 20 (Original): A method according to claim 19, wherein the picture format comprises an aspect ratio.

Claim 21 (Previously Presented): A method according to claim 16, wherein the media signals include audio signals.

Claim 22 (Previously Presented): A computer program including program steps for performing a method according to claim 16 when executed by the media device.

Claim 23 (Original): A computer program product comprising the computer program of claim 22 recorded on a carrier.

Claim 24 (Original): A broadcast signal including a computer program according to claim 22.

Claims 25 – 46 (Cancelled).

Claim 47 (Previously Presented): A method of applying a picture format to a video signal of a television broadcast receiver, the television broadcast receiver being arranged to output on primary and secondary outputs a video signal having a picture format common to said primary and secondary video outputs, and having an infrared receiver for receiving control signals from a remote control, and an auxiliary control input for receiving control signals from the remote control via a remote control extender, the method comprising:

detecting whether a control signal is received by the infrared receiver or at the auxiliary control input; and

applying selectively a first or a second said picture format to said video signal, dependent on said detection.

Claim 48 (Previously Presented): A method according to claim 47, wherein the picture format comprises an aspect ratio.

Claim 49 (Previously Presented): A method according to claim 47, wherein the first and second picture formats are selectable by a user.

Claim 50 (Previously Presented): A method according to claim 48, wherein the first and second picture formats are selectable by a user.